

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

**DOCKET NO. 2006-303-C**

PNG Communications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications d/b/a CrossConnect (“Applicant” or “PNG”) has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“the Commission”) an Application pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280(B), as amended, and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, for authority to provide facilities-based local exchange service within the State of South Carolina. In addition, PNG requests that the Commission regulate its local telecommunications services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for flexible regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. PNG also requests that the Commission regulate its long distance business service, consumer card, and operator service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C as modified by the Commission in Order No. 2001-997. PNG is a certified reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. PNG was granted authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Docket No. 1996-145-C, (Order No. 1996-675).

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission’s website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov), and is available from Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., P.O. Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2007**, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission’s Law Library at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration for this matter.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **November 13, 2006**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2006-303-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **November 13, 2006**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2006-303-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **November 13, 2006**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2006-303-C.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission’s Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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